GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Kisan Sahayata Kendra
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kisan Sahayata Kendra in each district to expedite the crop insurance work under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time in which these kendras are likely to be set up?

Answer

(a) to (c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government. However, as per provisions of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), every insurance company to which the district/ cluster is allocated has to establish a functional office at Tehsil level and deploy at least one agent at the block level in the concerned district/ cluster to expedite the crop insurance related works. The Government has also recently entered into an agreement with Common Service Centre (CSC) an e-Governance Service under Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY), for increasing crop insurance outreach to non-loanee farmers. Further, to enhance awareness among farmers about the scheme appropriate training programmes/ one day Farmers' fair are also organizes at Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).

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